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For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS, PROTEINS,  
AND PROCESSES THEREOF  
SUCH AS USE OF FUSION  
PROTEINS WHOSE N-TERMINAL  
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FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS VIA  
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